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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Yumin Liu
Application No. : 09/815,914 Confirmation No. : 7459
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION
Group Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020
October 9, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

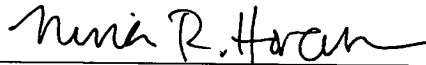
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated April 9, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s)

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transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same,
to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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